

YOUR PROBLEMS

by **Ann Landers**



'I'll Never Feel Imposed on Again'

Dear Ann Landers: Several months ago someone wrote to you lambasting office collections. The writer complained that every week somebody came around to collect 50 cents for flowers, a baby gift or a retirement present. He signed himself "Bled White."

When I read that letter I agreed with the writer because I, too, had been hit so often. Something happened last week that changed my mind. I landed in the hospital.

It's difficult to explain the wonderful, warm glow that passed over me when the nurse brought in a beautiful bouquet of red roses. The card read "Hurry back. We miss you." Then I saw 14 signatures of those who had chipped in for the flowers.

I'm not a sentimental guy but I think I wiped away a couple of tears when the nurse left the room.

I'll never feel imposed on again when a collection is made at our office. I'm deeply ashamed it took a lesson like this to teach me. — OTHER FOOT

Dear Ann Landers: My husband thinks your column is rich. He reads it religiously and often says "Listen to this—" then he'll read a letter aloud and say, "Doesn't this one sound like So and So?"

It's strange how people see everyone else's faults but they never recognize their own. You've had a few letters lately about husbands who ignore their wives' physical needs but my cold fish does not catch the drift.

We have three children and a lovely home. My husband doesn't drink or gamble or look at other women. He says he loves me but he shows no sign of affection unless I make the first move. Maybe I'm a romantic fool but I don't believe it's the woman's place to be aggressive in love-making. It makes me feel like a hussy.

I hope you print this letter. If you do I promise to say "Listen to THIS ONE I wrote it." — SPARROW

Dear Sparrow: Some men need a woman who is aggressive in love-making. Apparently you drew this type of a man.

There is no need to feel like a hussy if you must make the first move. Some of the

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PLOTTING THEIR COURSE . . . New officers of the South Bay Mothers of Twins club, all Torrance residents, who were installed last Monday evening at a dinner meeting are pictured charting their course for a successful year ahead. They are from left, Mmes. William Seaman, second

vice president; Tom Prevo, standing, recording secretary; James Cantrell, treasurer; Glenn V. Smith, president; Richard Cassell, vice president; and Ellis P. Myer, corresponding secretary.

Husbands are Guests Mothers of Twins Install Officer Panel

Devonshire room of the Plush Horse Inn was the setting last Monday for the dinner meeting of the South Bay Mothers of Twins club at which new officers were installed. Husbands were special guests at the affair. Mrs. John Adams of San Pedro, outgoing president, conducted a business meeting following dinner.

Mrs. Walter Winthrow of Torrance, founder and past president of the club, conducted the installation. She presented Mrs. Adams with a past president's pin, a scrapbook of the year's activities, and a gavel. Each chairman, who had served during the past year, was presented with a certificate of merit. Flowers appropriate to her duties of office were given to each new officer, all of whom are Torrance residents.

They are Mmes. Glenn Smith, president; Richard Cassell, first vice president; William Seaman, second vice president; Tom Prevo, recording secretary; Ellis Myer, corresponding secretary; and James Cantrell, treasurer.

Mrs. Winthrow was assisted by Mrs. Ronald Eisman of Torrance and Mrs. Gordon Garrett of Harbor City. A lavender and white theme was used in decorating. Lilies of the valley encircled white candles on lavender streamers for table decorations.

Following the installation, Mrs. Smith introduced her new chairmen for the year. They are Mmes. William



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES STEIGH . . . Receive Congratulations (Photography by Stanfords)

Charles Steighs Honored On Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steigh, 25335 Narbonne Ave., were honored at an open house at their home on Sunday, June 17, from 2 until 5 p.m., in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The party was given by their two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Steigh and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Steigh, all of Lomita.

The Steighs also have three grandchildren and four great-

grandchildren, who were present for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Steigh were married June 17, 1912, in Santa Ana. Mrs. Steigh is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Blair, pioneer resident of Redondo. She was born in Morris, Ill., on Feb. 27, 1886. Mr. Steigh was born Aug. 30, 1887, in Morris City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Steigh lived in Redondo from 1912 until 1920 when they moved to Lomita. Mr. Steigh managed the feed store owned by Fred Stock, where the Shank's store is now located.

In 1927 he went into the feed business with his son, Ervin Steigh, who still owns and operates the Lomita Feed Store. Mr. Steigh, Sr., retired in 1955.

Approximately 200 friends and relatives gathered to congratulate the couple on their 50th wedding day. A beautifully decorated anniversary cake was cut by Mrs. George Stanford and was served by Mrs. Jeanne Mitchell of Lakewood. Mrs. Joan Stephens of Harbor City presided at the punch bowl.

Potluck Supper

The retiring committee of the Sobada Dance club entertained the new committee at a potluck supper at the Gilbert Derouin home on Beech Avenue Sunday evening. Hosts were Messrs. and Mmes. Derouin, Hal Macy, and Bob Allred. On the new committee are the Ray Donaldsons, Roy Zhes and Art Moores.

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SET UP CALENDAR . . . These new officers of the Dianas, CFWC, junior membership, who were installed at a dinner at the Surf Rider Inn in Santa Monica, check calendar dates in anticipation of a full and busy year ahead. They are from left, Mmes. Martin Galos, corresponding secretary; Ronald Clarke, reservations chairman; James Mitchell, second vice president and ways and means chairman; and Sheldon Goldenson, hostesses chairman.

Findleys to Spend Summer In Europe

Mrs. Frank Findley and son, David, an Occidental student, will leave July 1 for New York to spend a few days with friends before going to England. Mr. Findley and Peter will leave here July 4 to join them in New York. On July 6, the family will board the Holland American Lines for their trip to London. They will visit Mr. Findley's mother in Bristol as well as other places in the British Isles before going to Paris and on to Switzerland.

Mr. Findley is a representative of Lloyds of London. The Findleys, who live in Palos Verdes, will be gone for two months.

Mrs. Gardemann, President

Dianas Install New Officers At Dinner

Installed June 1, at a dinner-dance at the Surf Rider Inn in Santa Monica, were the new board members of the Redondo Beach Dianas, California Federated Junior Women's Club.

Board members of the coming year include Mmes. Roger Gardemann, president; Reynolds Gorsuch, first vice president and program chairman; James Mitchell, second vice president and ways and means chairman; Elden Pratt, philanthropy; Robert Carrington, recording secretary; Martin Galos, corresponding secretary; Barre Bodenlos, treasurer; Sheldon Goldenson, hostess; Eric Lingren, mem-

bership; Frank Torino, civic service; Christ Saunders, federation extension secretary; Vincent Rothenich, parliamentarian; Denise Gleason, dean of chairmen; and Patrick Callahan, press.

Coordinators from the evening division, Senior Women's Club, are Mrs. Charles Bougarnot, Mrs. Winnifred Van Gilder, and Mrs. A. L. Hammond.

Mrs. Denise Gleason, dean of chairmen, bulletin and mimeographing chairman, introduced her new chairmen at the June 4 business meeting. They are as follows: Mrs. Marvin Anderson, amenities; Miss Sara Mitchell, Americanism; Mrs. James McPherson, art; Mrs. Ronald Clarke, bridge, flowers and remembrances, and reservations; Mrs. Robert Driezler, build a better community; Mrs. Frank Torino, coordinating council; Mrs. Arthur Callen, crafts; Mrs. Jack Williams, decorations; Miss Patti Brans, education; Mrs. Charles Hillinger, historian; Mrs. Sheldon Goldenson, house chairman; Mrs. Paul Mitchell, international affairs and international hostesses; Mrs. Floyd Fleenor, invitations; Mrs. J. E. Lesinski, mental health and health; Mrs. Wallace Opstad, music; Mrs. Harlan Feicht, needy family and needlework; Mrs. Anthony Gredico, registrar and penny gum; Mrs. James Mitchell, president's aid; Mrs. Jack Slater, moral and spiritual values; Mrs. Reynolds Gorsuch, year book; and Miss Jeanne Moody, youth.

Return From Alaska Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Clausing, 1542 Post Ave., returned Monday from a three weeks' vacation. They went by train to Seattle where they attended the World's Fair. From there, they visited Victoria, British Columbia after which they made the inland cruise to Alaska going as far north as Skagway. On the cruise, they had an opportunity to visit the cities along the route.



MRS. MAURICE J. HERMEYER . . . On Honeymoon (Photography by Stanfords)

Madeleine LePont Is Now Mrs. Maurice J. Hermeyer

Madeleine Nancy Le Pont was a lovely bride as she walked down the aisle of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church on Saturday morning, June 16, at 11 o'clock, on the arm of her father, to exchange her marriage promises with Maurice Joseph Hermeyer. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Le Pont, 25221 Eshelman, Lomita are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hermeyer of Redondo Beach.

The Rev. Patrick McCoory officiated at the marriage and the nuptial mass as Frank Fisher, at the organ, played the wedding music. Mrs. Connie Smith sang "Ave Marie" and "On This Day."

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of white silk organza. The molded bodice of embroidered organza featured a square scalloped neckline and long pointed sleeves. The bouffant organza skirt over taffeta was floor length. The lacy seed pearl crown, which held the elbow length illusion veil, was made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jeanette de Blois of Corona.

Miss Yvonne Le Pont was the maid of honor. She wore a bell-shaped green brocade dress and carried variegated green carnations. Brides-



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